

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0831**

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**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 831\***

**House Bill No. 988**

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by deleting SECTION 1 of the printed bill in its entirety and by redesignating the subsequent sections.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in its entirety subsection (c) of Section 2 and by substituting instead the following:

(c) It is unlawful for any person to sell or distribute hearing aids through the mail or other such delivery service to the ultimate consumer. Any entity receiving funds from a consumer for the purchase of a hearing aid or hearing aids shall provide or arrange for a personal and direct one-on-one aural rehabilitation counseling program to be conducted by a licensed audiologist or licensed hearing instrument specialist. The provisions of this act shall not apply to university audiology training programs in the state of Tennessee that participate in the hearing aid procurement which offers instruments to qualified participants through licensed dispensers and audiologists in Tennessee. Any person who violates this subsection commits a Class B misdemeanor.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (d) of the printed bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

( ) Any hearing aid that is sold, fitted or dispensed to a consumer in the state of Tennessee shall be clearly and permanently marked with the name of the manufacturer or distributor, the model name or number, the serial number and the year of manufacture.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the effective date section and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

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